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In re application of :
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PROBES FOR DETECTING PROTEIN NUCLEAR
TRANSPORT AND METHOD FOR DETECTING
AND QUANTIFYING PROTEIN NUCLEAR
TRANSPORT USING THE SAME
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to calculating the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application

as follows: